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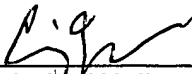
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37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement

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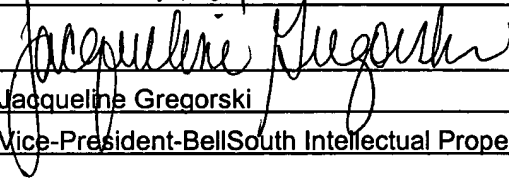
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